

REMARKS

General

The present amendment is in response to the Office Action dated May 11, 2006, where the Examiner indicates that Claims 1-14 are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

By the present amendment and response, Claim 14 has been withdrawn to overcome the Examiner's requirement. Accordingly, Claims 1-13 are pending in the present application. Reconsideration and allowance of pending Claims 1-13 in view of the following remarks are respectfully requested.

Status of the Claims

Claims 1-14 are pending in the subject application.

By this amendment:

Claim 14 has been withdrawn.

Response to Restriction and/or Election Requirement

In response to Examiner's restriction requirement, Applicant elects Invention I (Claims 1-13); Species Embodiment 1 & 2; FIGS. 1-2: Claims 1-13 (Generic Claims 1 & 7), drawn to an apparatus. Applicant respectfully submits that Examiner's Embodiments 1 & 2 are a single embodiment of the invention. Thus, Applicant elects the Species Embodiment that corresponds to FIGS. 1 & 2. Applicant also respectfully submits that the present patent application includes two generic claims (Claims 1 & 7).

Conclusion


Applicant respectfully submits that Claims 1-13 of the present application are now in condition for allowance.

No Additional Fees are required for this response.

Respectfully submitted,

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